FARM NEWS

By J. A. Smith, County Agent

Horn Fly Control

The season for fly control is approaching and therefore it becomes necessary to initiate control measures which usually require 3 to 4 applications during the summer months.

In controlling flies on beef cattle the cheapest material available is DDT, which will do an excellent job. A wheelbarrow spray or 3½ gallon garden sprayer will do an excellent job of control. Use a 50% wettable DDT powder at the rate of 8 pounds per 100 gallons of water or 6½ ounces in 5 gallons of water.

Penalty Rate: (on excess tobacco)

Penalties for producing tobacco in excess of farm quotas have recently been announced as follows:

Fire-cured—28c per pound
Flue-cured—40c per pound
Burley—44c per pound
Va. sun-cured—19c per pound.

Plant Bed Management

More than 90% of the tobacco crop has been set and excellent stands are common in most parts of the county. Now is the time when tobacco farmers might carry out a phase of tobacco plant bed management that will be of help next year.

As soon as all the plants have been drawn and a stand is insured, disc the remaining plants and sow the bed with peas or soybeans. No additional fertilizer is necessary, since there is sufficient residue from the amount applied to the bed early in the spring.

In early fall the peas or beans should be removed and the soil treated with chemicals to control weeds, the following year. This practice eliminates the necessity of having to get up a new plant bed every year.

Additional Silage

In travelling over the county, there are few stands of corn that would be considered excellent stands which means that corn planted for silage may not yield as much as was expected earlier in the spring. To take up the slack, it would probably pay many livestock owners to seed either sudan grass or pearl millet within the next few weeks.

Either of these grasses will produce 6 to 8 tons of silage per acre or 2 to 2½ tons of hay. For silage the grass should be cut when the heads begin to appear. They are seeded at the rate of 25 pounds per acre with 3 - 500 pounds of a 10-10-10 fertilizer.

Bluestone Helps Clear Scum From Ponds

Bluestone when used at the correct proportions will remove scum with no harmful effects on fish or livestock. Bluestone like any other chemical will lose its effectiveness after a short time and scum may reappear. If this happens, it will be necessary to repeat the treatment.

A safe dosage is 8 pounds Bluestone per million gallons of water, or 1 ounce per 8,000 gallons, or 1 level teaspoon per 1,500 gallons. It is important that these proportions be followed carefully to avoid injury to fish and livestock using the pond.

Bluestone can be secured in what is known as a "snow form." The correct amount of this type material may be placed in a sack and dragged through the water by means of a boat until all material has dissolved.

Clipping for Top Pastures

Mow pastures early this month to remove old plant growth which animals have refused, and to help control early-season weeds.

Removing the refused portions of forage plants and weeds gives the legumes in the pasture a better chance to grow. Clipping before seed has set also encourages grass growth and results in a higher quality feed for the animals.

It is important to prevent grasses and weeds from shading out ladino clover these next few weeks. Ladino-grass pastures in which much of the grass has headed out should be clipped to prevent crowding the ladino. If grazing animals are left on the pastures a few days after clipping, they will eat part of the forage they refused before.

Ladino-grass pastures cut for hay or silage should be allowed to recover to a height of at least six inches before grazing.

Bluegrass pastures should be mowed after they have headed out, but before the seed sets, to encourage growth of white clover in the mixture. Clipping at this stage of growth will also result in additional grass growth later in the season.

"THE COMMON GLORY" TO OPEN ON JUNE 23

Williamsburg, Va.- Lieutenant Governor A. E. S. Stephens will speak here Saturday, June 23, for the 1956 opening night ceremonies of "The Common Glory."

Stephens' remarks will highlight a brief pre-curtain program starting the 10th season of the symphonic drama at the Matoaka Lake Amphitheatre. Paul Green's noted story of the Revolutionary War will be given nightly, except Mondays, through September 2.

Prior to the 8:15 P. M. curtain, a concert will be presented by the Virginia All-State High School Band of the summer school of the College of William and Mary. The 150-piece band will be under the direction of Charles R. Varner, and will begin its half-hour program at 7:30 P. M., on the huge amphitheatre stage.

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Locust Grove

Locust Grove, June 13.- Mr. and Mrs. Willie Lythgoe, of Buckingham visited Mr. and Mrs. Willie Beale Sunday evening of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Lefew, of Lynchburg spent Wednesday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Megginson.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Megginson and son, Ray spent several days recently in the home of Willie Beale. Others visiting in this home were Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Beale, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Taylor and daughter, Libbie; James Beale, of Lynchburg; Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Garrette, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Reynolds, Mrs. David Garrette, of Alexandria, Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Beale.

The community was saddened to hear of the death of Mrs. Etta Goodwin Harris, of Clifton Forge. She died in the C & O Hospital Sunday morning, May 3. She is survived by her husband, Walter Harris; a son, W. E. Harris, Jr., of Wilmington, Del.; four daughters, Mrs. Walker Beale of Appomattox; Mrs. R. S. Littrell, Mrs. Wesley L. Kanney, and Mrs. L. F. Jones, of Clifton Forge; a sister, Mrs. Mary Goodwin Simms, of Washington, D. C., ten grandchildren and one great grandchild.

The Rev. and Mrs. J. P. Leitner, of Windsor visited in the community last week. They spent Wednesday night with Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Garrette.

Mrs. Walker Beale spent last week in Clifton Forge with her father, W. E. Harris.

Mrs. Ethel Garrette, Mrs. David Garrette and Mrs. Lula Beale spent Friday in Lynchburg.

Evergreen

Evergreen, June 12.- A number from here attended the B. T. U. Associational meeting at the Spring Creek Church Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Baker and daughter, Margie, and Mr. Johnson, of Richmond visited Mrs. W. B. Thomas Sunday P. M.

The Bethany Demonstration, Club met in the home of Mrs. Z. V. Harvey last week, with a good attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Staples are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Sam White and family, of Lynchburg.

Sympathy is extended to the Evans family in the death of Mrs. Emma Evans.

Mr. H. C. Staples and Mr. and Mrs. Ryland Staples and daughter, Barbara Kay attended the Staples reunion at Sherwell Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Hamilton and boys; Mr. and Mrs. Randall Wooldridge and daughter, Barbara Ann, and Mr. L. F. Wooldridge and children, Peggy and Cecil, and Mr. and Mrs. Otis Davis and son, of Farmville had picnic lunch at the Surrender Grounds Sunday, in honor of Mr. Davis' birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Bruce and family left for Washington Sunday, to spend a few days.

Mrs. Eula Fleshman spent Sunday P. M. with Mrs. C. J. Paulette.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Harvey, of Richmond visited Mr. and Mrs. Thomas E. Harvey and Mr. R. P. Harvey Sunday.

Mr. Joe Paulette and daughters visited Mrs. O. C. Paulette Sunday P. M.

FORMS AVAILABLE FOR FED. GAS TAX REFUND

C. W. Glotzbach, Director of Internal Revenue for the Richmond District, announced today that he now has available a supply of the Form to be used by farmers to claim refunds of the Federal tax paid on gasoline and certain other fuels. The official Form 2240 may be obtained by writing or calling the director's office at Richmond. They may also be obtained through local county agricultural agents. The public law authorizing this refund was approved April 2, 1956.

Mr. Glotzbach advised farmers of this area to file their claim with his office after June 30th. Claim is to be made for taxes paid on gas purchased and used for farming purposes between January 1 and June 30. The claim must be filed before October 1.

The director cautioned farmers to read carefully the instructions on the Form 2240 before filing and advised them to keep sufficient records to permit verification of the amount claimed.

BOYS ON RAMPAGE

Revere, Mass.- Two boys, 12 and 7, climbed into a 10-ton tractor cab at a construction job after the workers had left for the day. Seconds after they passed down the accelerator, a garage, a fence, a second garage and a 1955 automobile were demolished. The boys were uninjured.

Liberty Chapel

Liberty Chapel, June 13.- Mr. and Mrs. Percy Garrett visited Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Warriner, of Evergreen Sunday evening.

iMss Laura Thornhill was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stanley, Sr., Sunday.

Those visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Thornhill Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sperry and daughter, Billy Mills, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Thornhill, Mr. and Mrs. Don Thornhill, J. L. Thornhill and Clyde Childers.

Mrs. Lewis Mann spent the week-end in Buckingham with relatives.

The Vacation Bible School starts at Liberty Chapel on Monday, June 18, at 9 A. M. The Rev. Charles Addington will be principal.

MICE LIKE MONEY MEAL

Hilo, Hawaii.- Alejandro Lompapa, a sugarcane cutter from the Philippines, told police that mice had eaten his life savings of $14,900—all in bills. The 55-year old worker had packed the money into a space over his door and hadn't peeked at the hoard since December. When he took a look five months later, all that remained were small bits of what once was 745 $20 bills, only three of which were patchable.

Colored Dots

The missionary program given at the St. Luke Baptist Church last Sunday was a success. Several churches were represented there.

Mrs. Mozella J. Price and Mrs. Duncans, of Rustburg, were guest speakers. The offering was good. The ladies of the church served dinner on the grounds. Mrs. Dora Martin was the sponsor.

The song program given by the Gospel Five, of Meherrin, Va., was well attended at the St. Luke Church last Sunday night. Mrs. Rosa Hurtt was sponsor.

Mrs. L. V. Nowlin is some better at this writing.

Mr. W. R. Johnson continues on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. James Tweedy and Mr. Norman, Jr were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. H. Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Booker and family and Mr. and Mrs. Steven McCoy and family were the Sunday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Coleman.

Rev. J. P. Rose and choir, from Amherst, will be guests at the First Baptist Church at 4 P. M. on Sunday, June 17, sponsored by Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Coleman. The public is invited to attend.

Appomattox is a growing town.

Richwood

Richwood, June 12.- "Beauty on your shoulders some room for chips." —Quoted.

Mrs. Harry Martin and daughter Jane, and Mrs. Horace Johnson visited Mrs. D. A. Pugh afternoon.

The week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Pugh were Mr. Van Pugh, of Norfolk, and Mrs. William L. Layton and Mrs. Nelson Jones, of Norfolk, Va.

G. P. Brannan and daughter Val and Georgie Bell were Lynchburg on business Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Wooldridge and G. P. Brannan and daughters visited Sunday evening Esmond Pugh and family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Wooldridge visited Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Pugh Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Payne and daughter, Judy, were the guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. T. Wooldridge.

Mr. and Mrs. G. I. Wade and Mrs. P. L. Doty, of Richmond spent a few days last week in their home here.

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Father Darkleaf

By c. h. r.

We came into Charleston, S. C., morning like the Japs came to Pearl Harbor — from the rear. The 52, which we were on, 17, I presumed we were from the north, and when we passed the Grace Memorial was satisfied I knew my family and Mr. and Mrs. Steven had sent out that we were on route but headed in the direction, so we had to back-track the 2½ mile long "roller bridge a second time. The annual conference of the S. Methodist Association was at the Francis Marion Hotel, so we went to the Fort Sumter. (And reason, however, was that the hotel is on the waterfront). Bishop W. McG. Morrison was not there to welcome us, but once we got into the Rampart Dining Room we felt the mattered. The Rampart has a distinctive Southern atmosphere, with Confederate flags, and large pictures of Sumter, and dioramas. Further, the food is well prepared and served at modest prices by an efficient staff. On Wednesday, at the luncheon hours, strolling models showed the latest costumes and accessories while Idalaine comes down with The Pink Room to play soft music. We liked the Rampart Shop as well as the Sugar Shop at the Francis Marion, which features She-Crab Soup. In the afternoon, we took the two-hour trip out the Charleston harbor to Fort Sumter. At 4:30 in the morning of April 12, 1861, Fort Sumter was fired on by the Confederates stationed across the harbor on nearby Fort Johnson. This was the "first shot" of the Civil War Between the States. We talk about this incident, in detail, in previous columns, but we will merely add that every one should visit Fort Sumter. We might add, however, that this grave us a complete story of the Sumter, but that he stated that I asked him if he knew the "last shot" of the War Maybe he was just joking, but there having been a "last shot." A little girl on our boat, Shirley Cooper, "spoiled" the answer: "Appomattox Court House, in Virginia, and I want to go there, too," she said. The first time we had been in a book about the tremendous Charleston Harbor. It is even more than our own Hampton Roads in Virginia. The Ashley and Cooper Rivers come together in Charleston to form a vast expanse of water leading to the ocean. There is an old story in Charleston that years ago a school child wrote on an examination paper at Charleston the Ashley and Cooper Rivers "flow together to form the Atlantic Ocean." Late in our party went on the carriage tour of Old Charleston, founded in 1670 and the 4th fourth city. The province of Carolina was granted by King Charles the Second to eight noblemen, who named it in his honor. The government set up there was vastly different from that of the other colonies. Lordly titles were given, and vast estates bestowed upon the recipients. In 1777, Josiah Quincy, of Boston, wrote of Charleston, "I can say in general that in point of splendor, buildings, decorations, equipment, number of comforts and in almost everything it is the finest I ever saw or expect to see in America." Well, he should come back last Saturday morning for a "new look." That was the time when I ventured forth in my Bermuda shorts and went on the sightseeing tour over the town. We then moved on up to Myrtle Beach for the week-end. The water was wonderful and we had quarters right on the beach and spent several delightful hours in the surf. Mother Nature outdid us all in riding the waves and so pleased were we with the water and beach that we went back and in the water at 6:30 on Sunday.

BIBLE SCHOOL AT HOLLYWOOD

Daily Vacation Bible School is starting this week at Hollywood Baptist Church. Mrs. L. H. Watkins is principal. The Rev. and Mrs. Joseph Harden are in charge of the program.

Commencement exercise will be held Saturday night, June 23, at 8:30 o'clock.

Local Pastors Are Returned By Conference

Methodist ministers in Appomattox County were returned to their pastorates for another year at the appointments announcement of the annual session of the Virginia Conference held last week in Harrisonburg.

The Rev. Lee H. Richcreek was returned to Memorial Methodist Church, Appomattox; the Rev. A. D. Smith to the Appomattox Circuit, and the Rev. A. A. Mason to Pamplin.

Membership in Virginia Methodist Conference churches increased by 6,000 in the past year, and now totals 313,571, it was reported during the 174th annual meeting. Gifts to benevolent causes in the 12-month period amounted to $15,773,971.

Republicans Name Delegates

Republicans of Appomattox County held a mass meeting here Saturday night, at which they endorsed the record of the Eisenhower Administration, re-organized the committee, and named delegates to the district and state Republican conventions.

J. Thomas Almond was named county chairman; Lester Wingfield, vice-chairman, and J. J. Wingfield, secretary.

Delegates to the state convention were Richard Wingfield and J. J. Wingfield, Lester Wingfield and Hugh Slagle were named as alternates. J. Thomas Almond will head the delegation to the district convention, to be held in Petersburg.

FFA's to Enter Judging Contest

The Appomattox FFA Chapter is making plans to participate in the FFA Rally and judging contest to be held at V. P. I. June 25-28.

The chapter will be represented in the Dairy Judging contest by Frank Inge, James Cheatham, Fred Caldwell; also Luther Reynolds, Floyd Jamerson and David Austin.

Ralph Reynolds and Floyd Fleshman are candidates for the State Farmer Degree. Richard Krantz will represent the chapter in the Dairy Contest. Bobby Barger will represent the chapter in the state FFA Band and also will provide special entertainment at the group meetings.

Henry B. Pack and R. N. Ashworth will accompany the group to Blacksburg.

In China, Japan and India, the eggplant is just as important and popular as tomatoes are in this country.

OUTSTANDING DAIRYMAN

Richard Krantz, (right) son of Mr. and Mrs. William Krantz, of Spout Spring, receives an FFA Foundation Medal in recognition of his accomplishments in dairy farming, which were judged tops for the year in the Appomattox Chapter. The award was presented by H. B. Pack, local vo-ag instructor. Young Krantz received additional recognition when W. C. Dudley, area supervisor of vocational agriculture, today announced that he had been designated 1955-'56 Star Dairy Farmer in the 15-county Southside Virginia Area. Richard will attend the State FFA Convention at Blacksburg next week, along with eight other members of the Robert E. Lee Chapter of Future Farmers of America.

LOCAL 4-H DELEGATION ATTENDS SHORT COURSE

On Monday morning, ten of Appomattox County's top 4-H club members left for the annual State 4-H Club Short Course at V. P. I. Many of the delegates will compete for state honors while attending the event. Gene Carson and Laura Carson will compete in the Egg Grading Contest, the winner of which receives an all-expense paid trip to the NEPPCO at Syracuse, New York, in September. Winifred Lee will compete in the Canning Demonstration. Others attending are Wilson Fleshman, Eloise Bondurant, Ann Martin, Sandra Pillow, Virginia Rush, Bill Carson and Patricia Alvis.

Minimum Benefit This Year in Soil Bank

As the Soil Bank program gets under way in Appomattox County, County Agent Jim Smith says, the acreage reserve features of the plan will be of most concern to farmers.

Those eligible under the program may earn payments in connection with wheat, tobacco and cotton. Earnings will be based on a reduction in crop acreage below the farm's established allotment.

Other features of the program will be possible of development in 1957, but the current season is too far advanced for them to be used in 1956. County committeemen are busy now establishing yield figures so that farmers can learn just what to expect from the program.

A series of meetings for various agricultural agency representatives —county committeemen, Extension workers, and others,—will be held June 26, in Lynchburg. Meanwhile details of the program are being forwarded to the counties as rapidly as possible.

In designating acreage for reserve, a farmer must use acres that (1) are representative of the land used for the crop, (2) give an acreage harvested less than the farm allotment, and (3) will not be graded, cut for hay, or cropped for the entire 1956 calendar year. He must also control noxious weeds on the reserved acreage.

Maximum and minimum acreages that can go into reserve have been set as follows:

For WHEAT, the maximum is the larger of half the wheat allotment or 50 acres. The minimum is the larger of 10 per cent of the allotment or 5 acres.

For TOBACCO, the maximum is the larger of half the allotment or 5 acres. The minimum is the larger of 10 per cent of the allotment or 1 acre.

For COTTON, the maximum is the larger of half the allotment or 10 acres. The minimum is the larger of 10 per cent of the allotment or 2 acres.

Secretary Benson advises that no farmer should go ahead with the Soil Bank action until he has entered into an agreement with his local ASC committee.

Although the Soil Bank program will have values for many farmers, definite procedures will be necessary, one of the main requirements being an agreement between the farmer and his local County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Committee.

When a farmer has qualified by putting required acreages of crops under reserve, he can earn payments on such acreage which will be determined by multiplying a base unit "rate" by a yield factor to be determined by the local committee.

National average rates for the 1956 program are:

Wheat—$1.20 per bushel.

Tobacco—

Flue-cured, types 11-14 — 18 cents per pound.

Burley, type 31— 18 cents per pound.

Maryland, type 32 — 17 cents per pound.

Fire-cured, types 21-24— 13 cents per pound.

Va. Sun-cured, type 37— 12 cents per pound.

Cotton— 15 cents per pound.

Maximum payment on any tobacco acreage may not exceed 115 per cent of the national average yield multiplied by the base unit rate per pound. Maximum per acre payments are: flue-cured, $293; burley, $340; Maryland, $169; fire-cured, $198; Va. sun-cured, $160.

Radio Hams Meet Here July 8

Up to 200 amateur radio operators, many with their families, from all sections of the United States will converge on Appomattox Sunday, July 8, for their first get-together. A big "Graveyard Net Picnic" and gabfest will be held all day at Holliday Lake.

There are many hundred amateur radio operators in the nation. They go by nickname, "Ham" operators. From 400 to 500 of them operate on 3885 megacycles, from 4 to 7 A. M. every day. This is known as the "graveyard net."

Every morning finds 40 to 50 of these "hams" on the air.

The idea for a meeting was promoted by Joe Fleniken, superintendent of the Transco Plant here at Appomattox. He has had radio as a hobby since 1923, became a licensed operator in 1952 and joined the "graveyard network" in March, 1955. His call is W4YTD. He has contacted others on the network, in all 48 states and Canada. For months he has been selling the charm of Appomattox, and so many reacted favorably, that it was suggested that they meet here and perhaps set up a permanent organization. That is just what is going to happen. Reservations for the get-together are already pouring in, and Fleniken now has a "convention" on his hands! He believes that Appomattox can do the job, and would like to see the get-together made an annual affair.

Registration at Holliday Lake is to begin at 9 A. M., Sunday, July 8. At 12:30 there will be a picnic dinner, with chicken boxes available. A feature of the day will be an auction of "ham" radio gear, organization of the net-work club, and a general gabfest.

Some of the visitors will come to Appomattox Friday and Saturday, the 6th and 7th. A housing problem may develop, but Fleniken says that Appomattox will help him find places for the visitors to stay. Local motor courts, the hotel, and some private homes have already been contacted. Fleniken will have his complete advance registration list within ten days, and then will line up the necessary accomodations.

This is the first thing of its kind undertaken, and everyone will be anxious for it to be a success.

. . . William Carson . . . Patricia Alvis

Local 4-H Members Win Trips To National 4-H Club Congress

Blacksburg, June 20 — Southwest Virginia 4-H'ers scored heavily here tonight as announcement of state 4-H agriculture and home economics contests continued at the 33rd annual State 4-H Short Course.

Two of the winners named tonight come from Appomattox County — William D. Carson, entomology, and Patricia Alvis, gardening. Both will receive trips to the National 4-H Club Congress in Chicago, November 25-29.

William D. Carson, Appomattox, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Carson, is 18 years old and has been in 4-H club work for nine years.

Billy is lesser chief of county All-Star organization this year. He has carried insect identification as a project for 7 years and beekeeping for 4. Each year he has entered his insect collection in the Lynchburg 14-County Farm Show and has won first prize — the prizes amounting to more than $75.

He has exhibited his insect collection and given talks to the entire student body of all five schools in Appomattox County.

In addition to his 4-H work he is president of the S. C. A. in high school, business manager of the high school yearbook, and has been on six radio programs and three television programs. He is also sports reporter for his high school newspaper.

Patricia Ann Alvis, Appomattox, daughter of Mrs. Mildren Alvis, is 19 years old and has been in 4-H club work for ten years. She is a junior leader this year and has previously held office as president and secretary in her 4-H club. She was also reporter for the county council and honor club.

Patricia began her 4-H club work with a garden project and has continued this project thorugh the years. Her garden has been a help financial ly too. Her family has a bountiful supply of home-grown vegetables and she has earned approximately $207 in prizes. She has given a total of 68 demonstrations on gardening. Each year she displays a vegetable basket and single vegetable exhibit at the Lynchburg farm show and the five-county fair.

Through her garden project and contests she has won scholarships to the state short course for the past five years.

Patricia has completed a total of 48 projects including just about all the things a young woman would find helpful.

Tomorrow morning nominations and voting for Short Course officers for 1957 will get underway, and finals in several more state contests will be held. A feature of the evening program will be "Previews of Progress" presented through the courtesy of General Motors Corporation.

Southern States Meeting

Members of the local Southern States Advisory Board and the Farm Home Advisory Committee voted at their annual meeting Planning Conference held recently to hold their local Southern States Annual Membership Meeting on August 17.

Softball League

League Standing

Team	W	L
Oakville	7	1
Transco	6	3
Appomattox Garment Co.	5	4
Esso	5	4
Concord	2	6
Pamplin	1	8

Results of Games

Thursday, June 14: Appomattox Garment Co., 22, Pamplin 9; Concord 7, Transco 2.

Friday, June 15: Transco 13, Pamplin 8; Oakville 8, Esso 6.

Tuesday, June 19: Esso 18, Pamplin 6; Transco 13, Appomattox Garment Co. 4.

An appeal is being made for larger attendance at the softball games. Games are played at the Town Ball Park, with admission only ten cents, children under 12 free. Some fine games have been played and it is hoped that fans will come out to watch the games.

The Schedule

June 21: Esso vs Transco, at 7:00 P. M.; Concord vs Oakville , 8:30.

June 22: Pamplin vs Concord at 7:00 P. M.; Garment Co. vs Oakville at 8:30.

June 26: Esso vs Garment Co. at 7:00 P. M.; Transco vs Pamplin at 8:30.

Demonstration Club Plans To Hold Beauty Contest

The Stonewall Home Demonstration Club will sponsor a men's beauty contest, to be held at the community center on Saturday night June 23, at eight o'clock.

The Wreck Island and the Trinity Clubs will participate in the contest.

All proceeds are to be used in upkeep and repair of the Stonewall Community Center.

Refreshments will be sold. There will be string music as an added attraction. This is to be a "Guys As Gals" contest. Admission will be 15 and 25 cents.

Perfect Attendance at Vera

. . Gloria Garrette . . . Miller Morris . . . Lois Morris

The following pupils at the Vera school had 100 per cent attendance records for the 1955-56 school session:

Hazel Almond, Carolyn Almond, Gloria Garrette, Linda Ferguson, Preston Ferguson, Miller Morris, Lois Morris, Jean Brown, Barbara Ragland, Louise Crowder, Joyce Gunter.

Gloria has no missed days in four years of school. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Garrette.

Lois and Miller Morris has missed no days in two years of school. They are the daughter and son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Morris.

Prizes were given for attendance to the above.

Prizes for reading the greatest number of library books were given to Gail and Carol Ann Webb.